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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77091

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,898

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 6412

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: FORGING PUNCH, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD
USING THE SAME, AND LIQUID EJECTION HEAD MANUFACTURED BY THE
METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 30, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12 and 22 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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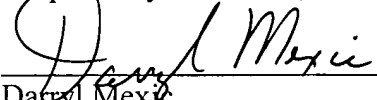
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Date: January 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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